The Fat Controller calls Thomas Over, "Now Thomas," he says "I have selected some very important jobs for you to do this week. I know that you will do your best and be very careful."

"Oh yes sir, " says Thomas, "You know you can trust me, I want to be a really useful engine."

"These are the jobs you must do." The Fat Controller replies, "Take the children to the seaside, take a tractor over to the station by the broken bridge, take some medicine to the hospital, deliver some logs to the sawmill and coal to the power station, deliver the mail and finally take some oil over to the oil refinery. Now there is a lot to do so do not waste any time, You can do the jobs in any order but each one must be finished before the sun goes down.

"All right sir, I had better get started." says Thomas as he hurries over to the turn table.

You now control Thomas as he tries to complete all of his tasks before the week is over. You must avoid the other trains on the track otherwise you might crash. On the normal level you will also have to watch your speed as there are objects that have fallen onto the track. You will have to find another way round them. You may come off the track if you try to go around the corners too quickly. Complete each task before the sun goes down or the jobs will be given to another engine. So come on and help Thomas complete all is tasks - It's GREAT FUN!!!

The game features an easy version for the youngsters and a harder version for the game player in the house.

Bonus Levels
Each task contains a secret bonus section. Help Thomas beat his friends in a race by repeatedlv pressing FIRE.

Memory Game
Play against a friend or the computer. Move the pointer to a card and press FIRE to turn it over. Move the pointer to another card and turn that over by pressing FIRE. If they match, you score a point and have another go. If they do not match, it is the other player's turn (or the computer). To win you must get the most matches.

Loading Instructions
Amiga: Switch on the computer and wait for the disc prompt before inserting the disc.
ST: Insert the disc and switch on the computer.
PC: Load MSDOS. Insert the disc into drive A and type THOMAS.

Controls
Amiga/ST/PC:
Joystick or keyboard as follows:

Q	or	P	=	UP
A	or	L	=	DOWN
Z	or	,	=	LEFT
X	or	.	=	RIGHT
SPACE			=	FIRE
ESCAPE			=	Abort
F1			=	Pause on/off

Selecting Options
Use UP and DOWN then FIRE to select.

Selecting Task
Use LEFT and RIGHT then FIRE to select.

Main Game

Use LEFT and RIGHT to move Thomas left and right, use UP or DOWN (with LEFT or RIGHT) to change tracks. Pressing FIRE makes Thomas move faster.

Bonus Stage

Press FIRE repeatedly to move.

Memory Game

LEFT and RIGHT to move arrow, FIRE to turn over card.